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True worth is as inevitably discovered by the facial expression as its opposite is sure to be clearly represented there. The human face is nature's tablet. The truth is certainly written thereon.—Lavater.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.—A. Dumas.

Turkistan was originally the stan, or land, of the Turks.

I dislike an eye that twinkles like a star. Those only are beautiful which, like the planets, have a steady lambent light, are luminous, not sparkling.—Longfellow.

At the end of life we discover that we have passed nearly one-half of it in being happy without realizing it, and the other in imagining that we were miserable.

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—H. C. Beeching.

CROMWELL'S FIRST STATUE.

An Image of Wood and Wax Carried Through London in 1658.

When Edward Burrough, the Quaker "Apostle of London," whom George Fox called his "Son of Thunder," was passing through Charing Cross on his way to the city, upon the "22d day of the ninth month," 1658, he found the streets crowded with people. "The guards of soldiers, horse and foot," says he, "stayed me and stopped my horse and said I might not pass that way. Neither, indeed, I will," adds he, "by reason of the throng of people."

When he inquired the reason of "this thronging and pressing of multitudes," he was told that they all came out "only to see a dead image and invented feature, without life or breath, which would be carried this way." It was not the great Protector's body, but a dead image of wood or wax, arrayed and decked with foolish inventions, and it "was to be carried from place to place that day between Somerset House and Westminster, as was usual in the time of popery, for multitudes of foolish people to gaze upon and wonder after and admire."

The zealous Quaker thought the statue of Oliver Cromwell all the more an insult to his memory because "he was once a great instrument in the hands of the Lord to break down many idolatrous images and grievous idols. And have they now, said my spirit, made a costly image of him? And are such as were once his soldiers, who pulled down images and crosses, and all such popish-like stuff wherever they met with it, now guarding his image and watching over it, and his children and officers following it, multitudes of the inhabitants of London gazing after it? This is said, said I, and a great pity. Is this the end and final farewell of once noble Oliver?"

Edward Burrough concluded that it was "a judgement" upon Cromwell to be thus wronged after his death, because he had suffered the servants of the Lord (the Quakers) to be persecuted and imprisoned for crying against such things as were popish. He says that Cromwell himself would have been angry at it. "I knew the man when he was living and had the knowledge of his spirit. And I am persuaded if it had been asked him in his lifetime if such an image should be made like him, and then set up in such a place, I believe he would have denied, I say, and said, 'It shall not be there for me, when I am dead.' If it had been his bones," added the Quaker, "I should not have had naught against it, whereas it was but an image made by hands." So Burrough went home and wrote his "Testimony Against Great Idolatry."—Westminster Gazette.

Heat Value of Coal.

The important fact has over and over again been stated by those who have investigated the subject with scientific exactness that only about 6 or 8 per cent of the total heat value of coal is utilized in an engine by heating transformed into power. In tracing up this loss it is stated that there are required some 1,202 degrees of heat, or heat units—not degrees of temperature—to change one pound of water into steam, while during the absorption of this amount of heat the temperature of the water remains at 212 degrees. This immense amount of steam is rendered latent and does not sensibly affect the thermometer. Scientific authorities explain the cause of this loss in the steam engine as due to the fact that the 990 degrees absorbed by water in being transferred into steam—212 degrees are apparent upon a thermometer, and which, added to 990, make up the 1,202 degrees above mentioned—go into the engine unutilized by the thermometer, leave in the same manner and go to waste.

How to Clean Old Book Plates.

To restore old book plates that have been injured by age and damp proceed as follows: Place upon a flat surface a sheet of white paper, somewhat larger than the print to be cleaned. Carefully dampen the print on both sides with a soft, wet sponge, and then saturate it with a mixture of chloride of lime and oxalic acid dissolved in about equal proportions in a pint of cold water. You can tell when the mixture is right by its turning magenta color. Continue to apply it until every stain or spot has disappeared, and then with a clean sponge wash the print freely with cold water.—Art American.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 2.—The stock market today enjoyed a substantial increase in the volume of business and a strong tone was manifested throughout, except for a momentary halt in the early dealings. The distributors of the transactions showed a broadening tendency. The chief stimulating influence upon the general market was a decided easier tendency in the sterling exchange market, directly attributable to increased offerings of cotton, dry cotton and grain bills. The inference drawn by the financial community at large was that no further exports of gold are likely, as the supply of bills against grain and other staples is certain, in the ordinary course at this season of the year, to increase.

The market closed strong at the best figures of the day.

Closing stocks were as follows: Atchafon, 23; Adams Express, 149; Baltimore and Ohio, 68½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 20½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 87½; Chicago Gas, 71½; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 46½; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 170½; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 24½; Erie, 12½; Erie preferred, 25½; Great Northern preferred, 12½; Lake Shore, 150½; Lead Trust, 35; Louisville and Nashville, 63½; National Cordage, 7½; National Cordage preferred, 16; N. J. Central, 114½; Norfolk and Western preferred, 15; Northern Pacific preferred, 18½; Northwestern, 105½; Northwestern preferred, 147; N. Y. Central, 101½; N. Y. and New England, 51; Pacific Mail, 31; Pullman Palace, 172½; Reading, 21½; Rock Island, 79½; St. Paul, 77½; St. Paul and Omaha, 43½; Southern Pacific, 24½; Sugar Refinery, 111; Union Pacific, 14½; Western Union, 92½; General Electric, 39; Southern, 13½; Southern preferred, 33½; Tobacco, 99½; Tobacco preferred, 106.

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 2.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan 2 per cent., closed 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½@4.88 for demand and 4.86½@4.87 for sixty days; posted rates 4.87@4.88 and 4.88@4.89. Commercial bills, 4.86. Silver certificates, 67½@67¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Wheat was weak at the start, but turned sharp around on good buying from the seaboard, closing higher. May corn gained ¼ and May oats ¼, but provisions closed slightly lower.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows: Wheat, No. 2—October, opening, 59½, closing, 60½; December, opening, 60½@60¾, closing, 62; May, opening, 64½@64¾, closing, 65. Corn No. 2—October, opening, 30½, closing, 30½@31; November, opening, 29½, closing, 30@30½; December, opening, 27½, closing, 28½@29½; May, opening, 29, closing, 29½. Oats No. 2—October, opening, 18½, closing, 18½; December, opening, 18½, closing, 18½. May, opening, 20½@20¾, closing, 20½@20¾. Mess pork, per bbl.—October, opening, 8.25, closing, 8.25; January, opening, 9.42½, closing, 9.45. Lard, per 100 lbs. October, opening, 5.80, closing, 5.82½; January, opening, 5.82½, closing, 5.80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—October, opening, 5.32½, closing, 5.40; January, opening, 4.85, closing, 4.85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, 3.90@4.00; straight, 3.40@3.50; spring patents, 3.90@4.25; bakers, 2.10@3.50; No. 2 spring wheat, 60½@62; No. 3 spring wheat, 61½; No. 2 red, 62@63½; No. 2 corn, 31½@31¾; No. 3 yellow, 31½@31¾; No. 2 oats, 18½; No. 2 white, 21@21½; No. 3 white, 18½@20½; No. 2 rye, 41; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 35@40; No. 4, 25½@30; No. 1, flaxseed, 97½; prime timothy seed, 3.25; mess pork, per bbl., 8.25@8.37; lard per 100 lbs., 5.85; short ribs sides (loose), 5.40@5.50; salted shoulders (boxed), 5½@5½; short clear sides (boxed), 5½@5½; whiskey, distillers' finished goods per gallon, 1.22; sugars, cut loaf, 5.34; granulated, 4.75; standard A, 4.65.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Flour steady; fancy, 3.10@3.25; family, 2.60@2.75. Wheat firm No. 2 red, 60@60½. Receipts 8,000; shipments 2,500. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 35½. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 21½. Rye dull; No. 2, 43. Lard, steady, 5.75. Bulk meats steady, 5.37½. Bacon steady, 6.87½. Whiskey firm; sales 521 barrels at 1.22. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs firmer, 12c. Cheese steady.

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In a school the other day a class of little girls was asked by the teacher to write a short composition on the north pole. Many of the statements made by the young writers were highly amusing. The one that provoked the broadest smile on the part of the schoolmistress was contained in a very precocious dissertation by a little miss which ran as follows: "The arctic regions are used exclusively for exploring purposes."

Revenge.

Landlord (to waiter)—What have the couple sitting in that dark corner consumed up to now? "Nothing but two cups of coffee the whole afternoon."

"Is that all? Go at once and light the gas in the corner."—Zeitgeist.

Objected To.

The Little One—Let's go play in the stable with the nice old horses.

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